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We dare theg, o. p. to claim
It's Democratic libel,
To say they enter "Joss-sticks" free
And tax the Christian Bible.

[NOTE.—The Hon. Mr. McKenzle in a speech delivered in the House of Representatives said: "You put 'Joss-sticks' on the free list. Still ministering to the spiritual wants of the Chinese. You are willing that the heathen within our borders may burn incense to the unknown god free from taxation, while the humble American worshiper is taxed 25 per cent upon the Bible which points his way to Heaven."]

INDICATIONS—"Fair, slightly warmer."

TEA jumbles, cream crackers, soda wafers—Calhoun's.

The damage by the fire at Ripley Sunday amounts to about \$10,000.

MARIE PRESCOTT has no superior on the stage.—Inter Ocean, Chicago.

The Schlitz building on Market street is being remodeled on the inside and placed in repair.

MORDECAI WILLIAMS has conveyed 30 acres of land near Dover to Elizabeth Brooks, for \$1,000.

T. G. GILMORE, representing May Bros. & Co., cigars and tobacco, Cincinnati, O., was in town Monday.

A. H. CALVERT has sold and conveyed to F. E. Tolle thirty acres, one rood and five poles of land near Lewisburg, for \$1,512 65.

EXCURSION from this city to Huntington next Sunday over the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad. Fare for round trip \$1.50.

HOPPER & MURPHY have just received their new importation of diamonds which are most beautiful, mounted as they are in the latest and most novel settings. You are invited to call and examine the goods. dtf

A LAWN party will be given in H. Duke Watson's grove near Shannon next Saturday evening for the benefit of Shannon Church. Good music. Those who are not called on personally to contribute and who feel any interest in Shannon will send their contributions to the grove Saturday.

T. B. FULTON, aged seventy-five years, died Saturday night last at his home a few miles back of Aberdeen. He was a former proprietor of the Sharondale Mills. Funeral services at his late residence to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Burial in the cemetery near Aberdeen.

HER Galatea is more than fine and good. It is great; a delicious creation of new interest and added charms of fine reading interpretation of the lines. Her conception of the part from beginning to finish is the best we have seen, not excepting Mary Anderson.—Providence Dispatch.

The above is concerning Marie Prescott's rendition of Galatea in "Pygmalion and Galatea." She will appear at the opera house next week.

MR. S. A. WOOD, formerly a clerk at J. Wesley Lee's clothing house, this city, is gaining a big reputation as an artist at Cincinnati. The Telegram says: "Visitors to the Art Hall of the exposition should examine the display of Mr. S. A. Wood, the noted crayon artist, 38 Arcade, this city, which contains some exquisite gems of art. The signal achievements of Mr. Wood in crayon portraits have won him an enviable distinction and a name among Cincinnati artists invested with wide-spread celebrity. Possessing the rare ability of attaining a perfect likeness, Mr. Wood is in daily receipt of orders from the most eminent people of the city and suburban districts, and great satisfaction is expressed by all his patrons, who are pronounced in his praise."

Personal.

Miss Jennie Bridges is visiting relatives at Charleston, West Va.

Mr. A. M. Campbell, of Muncie, Ind., was in town yesterday on business.

John W. Pepper and wife, of Cincinnati, are visiting his brother, William Pepper.

Mrs. John E. Blaine and children of Peoria, Ill., arrived last evening, and are spending a few days with Judge W. P. Coons and family.

Mrs. Lewis Apperson and daughters, Misses Lizzie and Hattie, arrived on the morning train from Mt. Sterling, on a visit to Dr. A. H. Wall.

Mr. John O'Keefe has gone to Old Point Comfort to spend a week, and will visit Baltimore, Washington and other cities in the East before he returns.

THE INSTITUTE.

Annual Meeting of the Teachers of Mason County—First Day's Proceedings.

The Mason County Teachers' Institute met at the high school building yesterday morning, and was called to order by Superintendent L. W. Galbraith.

Mr. C. J. Hall was elected Recording Secretary, and Miss Ella B. Metcalfe and Mr. B. F. Williams assistants. Mr. Josiah Wilson was elected Treasurer.

The institute was then addressed by the Superintendent upon the "Responsibility of the Teacher."

Professor R. N. Roark was invited to speak upon the subject assigned him—"What are you here for?"

Professor Chandler being absent the subject of Arithmetic was introduced by Professor Roark, who gave a most excellent method for teaching beginners in this study. He does not believe in using the text books, but prefers the object method.

Professor Roark was followed by Mr. W. T. Berry and Miss Sallie Burrows, whose suggestions were very valuable.

The subject "How Shall I Question My Class" was introduced by Superintendent L. W. Galbraith, Miss M. F. Hambrick, to whom the subject was assigned, being engaged in institute work elsewhere. The Superintendent, who seems to be able to enlighten his hearers on most any subject, gave some valuable suggestions, as did Messrs. Savage and Thomas, Professor Kappes, Mr. Kiser, Miss Chambers and Mr. Berry. Professor Roark was called upon to give, in a summary way, his plan, which he did to the satisfaction and enlightenment of the teachers. He stated every good teacher will first look over the lesson to be recited. Questions should be asked before the name of the pupil is called. Professor Galbraith urged upon the teachers the importance of the query box.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The institute was called to order by Professor R. N. Roark, who, after roll-call, introduced the subject of "Beginnings in Reading," Miss Knox being absent. He presented many new and important ideas, and claimed that the use of the diacritical marks should always be taught. He was followed by Mrs. A. McDaniel and Mr. Williams.

Mr. H. B. Collins next took the floor and gave a very good plan of teaching spelling. "Written Spelling versus Oral Spelling" discussed by Messrs. Thomas, Kiser, Berry, Williams, Miss Chambers and Professor Roark.

Mr. Hayes Thomas in a very pleasant manner presented "His Way of Organizing a Public School." He grades according to advancement in reading. He was followed by B. F. Williams, who grades according to advancement in arithmetic.

Mr. Wilson thought teachers ought not to be in too great a hurry to classify. This was concurred in by Messrs. Kiser and Berry and Miss M. Howe. These were followed by able instruction from Professor Roark. The importance of leaving a record by which the succeeding teacher may be governed was felt by all.

"Beginnings in History" was presented by Professor W. D. Hixson. He was followed by Mr. F. A. Savage with some well-chosen remarks.

"The New Branch, Civics" was taken up by Professor Roark, who presented the subject in a very forcible and impressive way, showing the importance of its study by every citizen of our country. Professor Roark was followed by a lecture of extreme interest from Professor Kappes on the same subject. Mr. Kappes claimed that no republic can be maintained where the people are ignorant. He thought the highest position which one can attain is that of American citizenship. "A free government will educate free people, and suffrage should depend upon intelligence."

The Superintendent then took the floor and made some timely remarks.

The query box was opened and gave the teachers something to think about.

It was decided to have the lectures on the programme in the afternoons instead of in the evening.

The institute then adjourned till Tuesday morning.

The Most Agreeable

As well as the most effective method of dispelling Headaches, Colds and Fevers, or Cleansing the System, is by taking a few doses of the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. For sale in 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles.

Reduced Rates to the Convention.

Major T. J. Chenoweth, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of this Congressional district, has been notified that the Maysville and Big Sandy Railroad Company will make a two-cent per mile rate each way from all points to this city, beginning Monday, Aug. 20th. Tickets good until Saturday, Aug. 26th. Tickets for sale only on the 20th and 21st.

Death of Dr. R. N. Taylor.

Dr. R. N. Taylor, of Tollesboro, died at an early hour this morning after an illness of a few days from peritonitis. The deceased was about thirty-five years of age. His wife and one child survive him. He was greatly beloved by his many friends, and was held in high esteem by the members of his profession.

Lectures.

Professor J. H. Kappes will deliver a lecture at the High School building this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Subject: "Schiller."

At 8 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, Professor Roark, of Glasgow, will lecture at the First Presbyterian Church. Subject: "Church Wastage." These lectures are free, and all are cordially invited to attend.

At Ruggles.

Last Sunday there were present about three thousand persons, and at 11 o'clock a. m. Bishop I. W. Joyce preached from the text, "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith," John, fifth chapter and part of the fourth verse. As an exchange says, it was a sermon indeed. At the conclusion eight or ten arose for prayer.

At 3 p. m., Rev. Thomas Hanford delivered a powerful sermon from these words: "In my Father's house are many mansions." At night services Rev. Bradford preached from the text, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." The attendance on the various services was very large.

The gates will be open free to all during the week until Friday.

The Rev. S. B. Clayton, one of Maysville's former pastors, but now of the Cincinnati conference, and the Rev. W. F. Stewart, of Chicago, arrived at the camp ground yesterday. Rev. J. H. Herron, of Augusta, is in the city and will leave for the ground this evening. Conveyances morning and evening.

Railroad Notes.

The bridge at Turtle Creek is finished and track-laying has been resumed.

The Maysville and Big Sandy will run an excursion from this city to Huntington next Sunday. Round trip \$1.50.

The West bound mixed train on the M. & B. S. passed down last night about ten o'clock, several hours late. The delay was caused by the train jumping the track near Vanceburg.

The Irontonian, of Ironton, says: "The passenger trains on the M. & B. S. R. R. now running between Ashland and Augusta, make as fast time as the trains on the Scioto Valley. This is remarkable, considering that the road has not been in use for traffic a month."

"The excursion train the other Sunday, dropping three coaches at Greenup, ran to Russell, a distance of about nine miles, in twelve minutes—the engine pulling five coaches and a baggage car at the rate of about 45 miles an hour. It is reported that when the road is finished to Covington and the new bridge over the Ohio is completed, the time between Russell and Cincinnati will be only four hours by the numerous fast passenger trains that will daily pass over the road. All the through C. & O. passenger and freight trains will run into Cincinnati over the M. & B. S. R. R. as soon as it is completed."

County Court Proceedings.

The regular August term of the Mason County Court was held yesterday. Judge Coons presided.

The following reports of settlements filed at last term and continued for exceptions were ordered recorded:

Amy Mattingly, (now Kiser), administratrix of Henry Mattingly.

Mary A. Roberson, guardian of Mattie L. Roberson.

A. M. J. Cochran, guardian of Henry Thompson, Agnes Thompson, Mary Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson.

The following settlements were filed and ordered continued till September for exceptions:

Dewitt O. Franklin, administrator of A. L. Franklin.

R. S. Weaver, administrator of Wm. Myers.

Joel Laytham, guardian of Laura L. Gaither, Anna L. Gaither, Sarah E. Gaither and Richard T. Gaither.

L. W. Robertson, guardian of Lucile R. Pearce.

George T. Pollitt, guardian of Emma Williams.

T. McAuliffe, administrator of James Brophy.

J. F. Barbour, administrator of Charles White.

John A. Earnshaw was appointed a Deputy County Clerk, and took the oath of office.

John T. Martin qualified as administrator of Frederick Otto, with W. H. Wadsworth, Jr., surety. Jacob Miller, R. A. Carr and I. M. Lane were appointed appraisers.

Daniel Perrine was appointed administrator of Michael Duryea.

Stock, Field and Farm.

St. Julien, now 19 years old, will pass the remainder of his days in Hickok's paddock at Etaluma.

A plow horse owned by C. Bowen trotted a mile in 2:23, with only two weeks training, in Rushville, Ind., recently.

Almont Archy, by Almont, dam Jessie Pepper, won the 3:00 race at Sharpsburg the first day. Best time 2:40.

Some of the farmers of Henry County have begun to cut their tobacco crops. One farmer claims that his crop will make 2,000 pounds to the acre.

The Falmouth fair fell short of funds last year, but finally paid all claims. This year the people subscribed \$1,200 as a guarantee fund. Their trots will begin Tuesday, September 11th.

Peacock Coal.

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River News.

About stationary at this point.

The Onida passed down this morning with a raft of timber.

Due up to-night: Bonanza for Portsmouth and Sherley for Pomeroy. Down: Telegraph.

Hats for the Millions.

Hechinger & Co. are to-day opening an entire car-load of fine hats direct from New York via C. & O. Railroad.

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Jos. F. Brodrick, Agent.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

SHANNON.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, South, will have a moon-light fete in the woods of Duke Watson, near the Shannon church, next Saturday night, August 18th. Music by the brass band, and a big time expected. Every person invited.

Miss Grace Smith, a beautiful and attractive brunette of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Ada Dunn, equally as beautiful and attractive a blonde of Old Virginia, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Smith, and Mr. Smith Clarke, of Millersburg, Ky., spent Sunday and Monday at Mrs. M. A. Browning's.

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Our Grover, he will hold the fort!
He'll ne'er give up the garrison
To any ghost of grandpapa,
Or Great-grandfather Harrison.
—Boston Globe.

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